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Application No. 09/754,014
Amendment Dated January 28, 2005
Revision of Reply filed 08/18/04 to Office Action of 4/20/04

supported by the specification as originally filed and that no new matter is added with the requested amendments.

II. Amendments to the claims

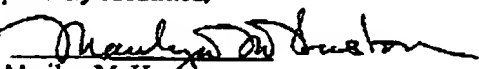
The prior Office Communication of which this is a revised reply merely correcting the technical form of the amendments to the specification, stated that the amendment filed 21 July 2003, although a *bona fide* reply, was not fully compliant with the provisions of revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121, because the amendment failed to account for the status of the claims 17 - 44 and 57 - 64. The Office Action further stated that Applicant should reply to the communication by filing a new claim listing according to the revised Rule 1.121 format, which clearly indicates the status of all claims pending during prosecution.

Accordingly, Applicant provides here a resubmission of a new listing of claims, which indicates the status of all claims pending during prosecution. In particular, claims 1 - 4, 6 - 9, 11 - 13, 15 - 49, and 56 - 64 are cancelled, and new claims 65 - 76 are added. Consideration of new amendments and an amended sequence listing, believed to place the application in condition for allowance, is respectfully requested. Claims 5, 10, 14, 50 - 55, and 65 - 76 are pending in the application.

Conclusion

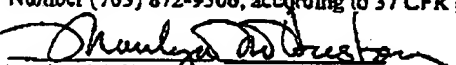
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred in this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1922. Should the Examiner have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Applicant's attorney at 832-446-2421.

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